

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 cancelled.

11. (Previously presented) A pressure sensor, having
a housing, said housing defining a cavity;
a diaphragm seal, comprising
 a diaphragm seal body, said diaphragm seal body being connected
 to said housing, said diaphragm seal body comprising a first
 surface facing said cavity, a second surface facing away from said
 cavity, and a passageway extending between said first surface and
 said second surface,
 a separating diaphragm on which a pressure to be measured acts,
 said separating diaphragm being sealingly attached to said second
 surface;
a ceramic pressure measuring cell; having a ceramic base body and a
 ceramic pressure measuring diaphragm; and
a metallic joint, wherein
 said pressure measuring cell is sealingly fastened to said housing in said
 cavity by means of said metallic joint, the pressure measuring diaphragm
 being in fluid communication with said passageway.
12. (Previously presented) The pressure sensor of claim 11, wherein:
 said housing consists of a material which has a coefficient of thermal
 expansion which is approximately equal to the coefficient of thermal
 expansion of the ceramic material of the ceramic pressure measuring cell.

13. (Previously presented) A pressure sensor, having
a housing, said housing defining a cavity;
a diaphragm seal, comprising
 a diaphragm seal body, said diaphragm seal body being connected
 to said housing, said diaphragm seal body comprising a first
 surface facing said cavity, a second surface facing away from said
 cavity, and a passageway extending between said first surface and
 said second surface,
 a separating diaphragm on which a pressure to be measured acts,
 said separating diaphragm being sealingly attached to said second
 surface;
a ceramic pressure measuring cell; having a ceramic base body and a
ceramic pressure measuring diaphragm; and
an insert, said insert being mounted in said cavity, wherein:
 said pressure measuring cell is fastened to said insert, said insert
 surrounding said pressure measuring cell in a pot-like manner, and the
 pressure measuring diaphragm being in fluid communication with said
 passageway.